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NEWS RELEASE

City of Falls Church Farmers Market Racks Up Accolades

The City of Falls Church Farmers Market recently earned both local and national accolades for its quality and variety of vendors as well as its role in promoting local food sources within the community.

The Falls Church Farmers Market was voted #3 of medium-size markets across the country in the 2012 America's Favorite Farmers Market contest sponsored by the <u>American Farmland Trust</u>. The Falls Church Farmers Market also took the third spot amongst all markets in Virginia.

In <u>Northern Virginia Magazine's 2012 Best of NoVA</u> listings, voted on by readers of the magazine, the City's Market beat out all other area markets to be named Best Farmers Market.

The City's Farmers Market also nabbed the Best Farmers Market title in <u>Virginia Living</u> <u>Magazine's Best of Virginia 2012</u> issue and was honored by Rodale.com, a lifestyle website, as one of the best Farmers Market in the country.

The Falls Church Farmers Market is open every Saturday, and during peak seasons more than 40 vendors offer fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables, cheeses, meats, baked goods, plants, and wine. Master Gardeners staff a booth at the Market to answer gardening questions and the Chef Series continues through mid-November with demonstrations by local restaurants (check the website for the schedule).

Open from 8 a.m. until noon (9 a.m. in the winter months), the Falls Church Farmers Market is held in the parking lot of City Hall, 300 Park Ave. and is sponsored by the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department. For more information about the market, call 703-248-5027 (TTY 711).

For more information, visit www.fallschurchva.gov/FarmersMarket.

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